PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: Q77191 Koichi OHTO, et al. C-I-P Application of . Appln. No.: 10/281,321 Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown C-I-P Filed: August 28, 2003 Examiner: Unknown For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SILICON-DIFFUSED METAL WIRING LAYER AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION......2 REMARKS3